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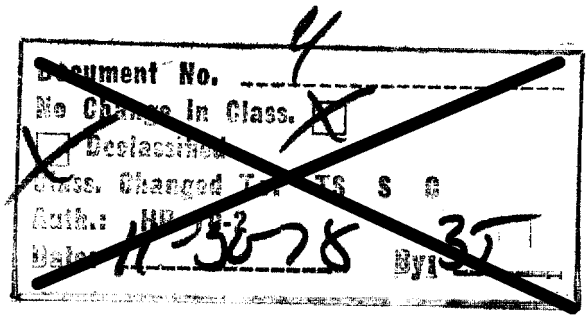

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Thank you for your letter of 21 October describing the recent progress of your firm and your interest in undertaking a management or organization study of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Undoubtedly, you are aware that the Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government recently completed a comprehensive study of the intelligence activities of the Federal Government. This study was concerned to a considerable extent with the operation and efficiency of this Agency. Consequently, our need for the type of management survey which you propose would be difficult to substantiate at this time. In view of this circumstance, I feel certain that you will understand my position in this matter.

Your offer to be of assistance is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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